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SUBJECT: SWISS RECOGNITION OF ANGOLA

1. THE SWISS GOVERNMENT RECOGNITION ANNOUNCEMENT ON FEBRUARY 20 STATED MERELY THAT "THE FEDERAL COUNCIL HAS DECIDED TODAY TO RECOGNIZE THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA. THE ANGOLAN FOREIGN MINISTER HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THIS DECISION BY TELEGRAM".

2. ACCORDING TO AN INFORMED SOURCE IN THE FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT (FOREIGN MINISTRY), THE SWISS GOVERNMENT TELEGRAM "PROPOSED" THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS IF THE ANGOLANS AGREED. NO REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED AS YET. THE SOURCE SAID THAT ASSUMING THE REPLY WAS POSITIVE, THE GOS WOULD PROBABLY ESTABLISH AN EMBASSY IN ANGOLA WITH ACCREDITATION TO ONE OR MORE OTHER STATES AS WELL.
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